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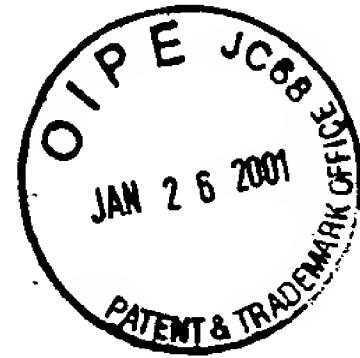
In re the Application

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Serial No.: 09/673,822

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For: LOCALLY PROVIDING A COATED ARTICLE WITH A SEALING MATERIAL



STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

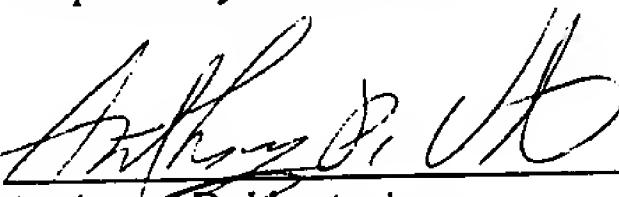
Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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